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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****SEP 10 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/764,215  
Inventor(s) : Boon Peng Chew, et al.  
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Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : Zohreh Vakili  
Docket No. : P142M  
Confirmation No. : 9145  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Methods and Compositions Utilizing Astaxanthin

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2007, the time for response being extended by two months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including September 10, 2007 (September 9, 2007 falls on a Sunday).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.